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A. AT RECOMMENDATION EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR, TAIPEI
DROPPING PARTICIPATION REFTEL PARAGRAPH 5) PROJECTS B)
US TRADE POLICY AND WORLD TRADE REFORM AND C) US
MONETARY POLICY AND WORLD MONETARY REFORM. PROBLEMS
TOO GREAT BECAUSE BOTH TRADE AND MONETARY REFORM
CONDUCTED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH
GROC NOT MEMBER. POST WILL, HOWEVER, WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRAM INDIVIDUAL SPEAKERS AS AVAILABLE
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ON US ECONOMIC POLICIES DEPENDING ON RELEVANCE THEIR

TOPICS TO LOCAL ISSUES.

B. FOLLOWING IS POST FORMULATION PROGRAM PLANS CORRESPONDING TO REFTTEL. TO COMPENSATE FOR TRADE AND MONETARY REFORM PROJECTS DROPPED, WE REQUESTING PARTICIPATION SEVERAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH WE NOT LISTED IN REFTTEL.

1. CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY, OPTION A): REQUEST GOVERNMENT SPEAKER FOR FOUR TO SIX DAYS OF PROGRAMMING IN TAIPEI AND THREE BRANCH POSTS DURING MID-APRIL TO MID-MAY. ANTICIPATE FOUR INVITED AND GENERAPMAUDIENCE LECTURES AT USIS CENTERS PLUS SEMINARS FOR ACADEMIC AND MILITARY LEADERS. IF TIMING IS RIGHT, WISH SPEAKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN USIS SPONSORED STUDENT SEMINAR "MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY" IN EARLY DECEMBER.

2. CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY, OPTION B): CAN PROGRAM TEAM OF FOUR SPEAKERS THREE TO FIVE DAYS AT USIS TAIPEI AND TAICHUNG MID-NOVEMBER TO MID-DECEMBER. ANTICIPATE LECTURES AT USIS, PANEL DISCUSSION, MEDIA BRIEFING AND SEMINAR TYPE MEETINGS AT THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY. THIS PROJECT SHOULD AIM TO COUNTER WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT US FOREIGN POLICIES ARE MONOLITHIC AND DIRECTED SOLELY FROM WHITE HOUSE AND SHOULD DEMONSTRATE US FOREIGN POLICY REFLECTS INTERESTS OF MANY CONSTITUENCIES.

3. US-ASIA RELATIONS. POST CAN USE AT LEAST TWO SPEAKERS FOR THREE TO SIX DAYS, ONE IN MID-FEBRUARY TO MID-MARCH AND A SECOND AS AVAILABLE.

IV4. WORLD INFLATION. REQUEST PARTICIPATION THIS PROJECT IN LIEU OF WORLD TRADE REFORM AND WORLD MONETARY REFORM PROJECTS. ANTICIPATE 3-5 DAYS PROGRAMS IN TAIPEI AND KAOHSIUNG CO-SPONSORED BY GRC AGENCY FOR HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIC AUDIENCES PLUS LEADING BUSINESSMEN. PROJECT SHOULD COME IN JANUARY-MAY WITH MARCH-APRIL AS BEST TENTATIVE TIMEFRAME.

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5. NEW TOWNS AND URBAN PLANNING. WHILE POST CP LISTS TODAY AND TOMORROW, INSTEAD REQUEST PARTICIPATION NEW TOWNS AND URBAN PLANNING PROJECT. CAN USE EXHIBIT AND SPEAKER SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMMING WITH LOCAL URBAN PLANNING AGENCY AIMED AT BOLSTERING FLEDGLING CONCEPT OF URBAN PLANNING IN ROC AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATING US LEADERSHIP THIS FIELD. CAN PROGRAM JANUARY-JUNE WITH MAY-JUNE AS BEST TIMEFRAME.

6. ENERGY, RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT--REQUEST SPINOFF
SPEAKERS AND MATERIALS SUPPORTING "INTERNATIONAL
CHALLENGE" PROJECT PLANNED BY JAPAN FOR THREE-FOUR
DAYS PROGRAMMING IN TAIPEI AND KAOHSIUNG COSPONSORED
BY GRC AGENCY. JANUARY IS BEST TIMEFRAME.

7. POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROCESSES: REQUEST AT LEAST
ONE SPEAKER ON STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE OF AMERICAN
SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS FOR PROGRAMMING BEFORE GROC
OPINION LEADERS. ANTICIPATE PROGRAMMING ALL FOUR USIS
POSTS, OR 5-6 DAYS.

8. AMERICA -- 200 YEARS. AWAIT DETAILS ON CHAPTER II.
MEANWHILE, TENTATIVE POST PLANS FOR CHARLES IVES
CENTENARY FORWARDED IN TAIPEI OM DATED JUNE 26.

C. IN SUMMARY, ROUGH TIMEFRAME FOR YEAR IS: LATE
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, AMERICAN THEATER AND CHARLES ELSON;
NOVEMBER 1-15, CLAIRE STERLING; MID-NOVEMBER-MID DECEMBER,
CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY, OPTION B), TEAM OF FOUR
SPEAKERS; DECEMBER-JANUARY, CHARLES IVES CENTENARY
PROGRAMS; JANUARY, ENERGY, RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT TEAM;
MID-FEBRUARY-MID MARCH, SPEAKER ON US-ASIAN RELATIONS;
MARCH-APRIL, WORLD INFLATION; APRIL, SPEAKER ON STRENGTH
AND RESILIENCE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY; MAY-JUNE 15: NEW
TOWNS AND URBAN PLANNING; MAY, CONGRESS AND FOREIGN
POLICY A) GOVERNMENT SPEAKER.

D. SUCCESS OF ALL PROGRAMMING PLANS WILL CORRESPOND
WITH THE RENOWN OF THE SPEAKER. A SPEAKER WITH CLOUT
WILL GIVE POST ACCESS TO HIGHEST-LEVEL AUDIENCES.

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E. POST WILL COMMUNICATE IN DETAIL ON SPECIFIC
PROJECTS DESIRED.
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